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## Sales Reverted Lands Charles B. Johnson Crawford Co. Jan. 29 Succumbs to Illness

Auctioning by May 1 of all northern tax-delinquent lands that former owners a year ago asked be sold is the goal of the lands division of the department of conservation which today announced two more series of sales of such reverted acreage.

Meeting the May 1 deadline will enable local communities to place the lands sold on the 1941 tax rolls. Sales already held or scheduled account for the lands in 22 of the 47 northern counties in which lands reverting to the state are administered by the conservation department.

Some 225,000 acres are in the classification now being sold at county courthouses. These are properties which former owners, within a month of their reversion to the state a year ago in default of taxes, asked be resold.

In the third series of sales, lands and lots in Luce county are to be auctioned at Newberry January 6, those of Chippewa county at Sault Ste. Marie on January 8, and of Mackinaw county at St. Ignace January 9.

Up for sale in the fourth series will be lands and lots in Clare and Gladwin counties at Harrison January 27, of Roscommon and Ogemaw counties at Roscommon January 28, of Crawford and Oscoda counties at Grayling January 29, of Kalkaska county at Kalkaska January 30, and of Missaukee county at Lake City January 31.

The fifth series scheduled is for Alger county at Munising February 18, for Marquette county at Marquette February 19, and for Schoolcraft county at Manistique February 21.

The first sale disposed of lands in Delta, Dickinson and Menominee counties. At the second series in Antrim, Otsego, Charlevoix, Emmet and Cheboygan counties, about 75 percent of the sales were to former owners, with 209 of the 454 platted lots offered bringing \$9,825, or an average of \$47 a lot, and 26,320 acres of the 39,870 offered selling for \$35,205, an average of \$1.30 an acre.

## Salvaging Of Down Timber

Salvaging of timber on state-owned lands in northern Michigan which was blown down in the Armistice day storm is being expedited by the conservation department.

Local conservation officers will report down timber which can be salvaged on state lands not included in state forests, game areas and other administered units, and will recommend prices at which such timber should be sold. Prices will be determined by local demand and difficulty of salvaging. Approval of such timber sales, in excess of \$100, is given by the conservation commission.

Because most sales are for lesser amounts, local officers will be able to secure quick authorization of salvage operations.

Charles B. Johnson  
Crawford Co. Jan. 29 Succumbs to Illness

Charles B. Johnson, age 84 years, passed away at his home this morning (Thursday) at 2:15 o'clock. Mr. Johnson had been suffering from a cold for the past few days and each day kept getting worse.

Funeral services will be held from the home Saturday and the remains will be taken to Manistee that day for burial. He leaves to mourn his passing, besides his widow, two sons, Carl and Clarence, and one daughter, Mrs. Molly Bosworth.

## Many Places Prepare For Winter Sports

Michigan's 1940-41 winter sports season gets away to an early start.

Already the Silver Valley winter sports park near East Tawas in the Huron national forest has been opened officially. Fifteen inches of snow provides good skiing, coasting and tobogganing and ice rinks will be opened shortly if the weather continues cold.

Other winter sports parks around the state are attracting skiing and tobogganing enthusiasts also. Plans have been made to open most of them officially during Christmas week. Work of readying state parks which provide facilities for the enjoyment of winter sports is being pushed. Six all-steel toboggan slides at Grayling winter sports park are completed, a toboggan house will be ready shortly and at least one ski-jump will be put into service before the season ends. Similar work at Muskegon state park is being held up by lack of materials but should be resumed soon as a WPA project.

A number of northern peninsula cities and towns are planning special programs. Winter carnivals which will combine skiing, hockey, skating competition, coronation of queens, ice sculpturing and other activities will be staged at Ishpeming, January 2-5; Crystal Falls, January 26; Marquette, last week in January; Houghton, January 29-February 1; Negaunee, February 13-15; Sault Ste. Marie, February 13-15; Escanaba, second week in February; Munising, February 14-16, and Ironwood, February 20-23. Ski events under the sanction of the Central United States Amateur Ski association are scheduled at Trout Creek February 2, Iron Mountain February 9, Munising February 16, and at Ishpeming, the grand finale, on February 23. Ski events are planned also by Alston, Custer, Houghton, Ironwood and Ontonagon.

Carnivals and competitive events will be staged also in the southern peninsula—at Grayling, Alpena, East Tawas, Petoskey, Atlanta, Prudenville, Vanderbilt, Boyne City, Cheboygan, Ionia and Brighton, to call part of the roll only.

Jugoslavia Copper  
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## Get Your Team Started

After a few practice games a league will be formed and play will be in full swing. Time is short—ACT NOW!

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Paul Massey, Prop'r

## Bowlodrome

## Don't Think There's Lots of Time (?)

Christmas is almost upon us and a lot of people will be caught late with their shopping.

That will mean they will have to do a lot of rushing around the last days in order to "do their Christmas shopping."

Don't wait. Grayling merchants are presenting fine, large, well selected and well arranged stocks of merchandise. There's everything from toys for the kiddies to bikes, furniture, radios, electric refrigerators, stoves, hardware, wearing apparel for all occasions, shoes, slippers and thousands of other articles.

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## Harlem Globetrotters Former Frederic Boy Passed Away

Grayling basketball fans will be pleased to learn that they will again have a chance to witness another game between the original Harlem Globetrotters and the Hanson Cafe team. The latter have contacted the Globetrotters to play at the High school gym Tuesday evening, December 17. Two years ago "Birdie" Tibbets' Independents played against the Globetrotters, losing the game by the score of 44-27.

This is the fourteenth season of play for the Harlemites, and in the thirteen previous seasons have the outstanding record of 1999 games played; 1868 games won; and 131 games lost, with the winning percentage of .939.

The season of 1939-40 found the Harlem Globetrotters winning the World's Basketball championship, in the great tournament sponsored annually by the Chicago Herald-American. Friday evening, November 29 they played at the Chicago Stadium before a record crowd of 22,000.

Organizer, owner and coach of this all-colored team is A. M. Saperstein, of Chicago. The boys on the team are picked from the best from various colleges and schools. Each one has a special trick or play that he can do, both clever and comical.

Everyone plan on attending your money's worth.



## M208 Now State Highway

A. J. Nelson, superintendent of the Michigan State Highway garage has been notified that the stretch of County road east from Grayling is to be taken over by the State.

Four new men were added to the payroll Monday morning for this extra road work, who are William LaGrave, Wilson Gierke, George Brady and Clayton McDonald. This stretch of road is the continuation of Highway M-72 running from Harrisonville to Grayling, that at the present time is known as M-243 and extends east from Grayling to Leland. The road from Leland to the junction of M-72 which was formerly M-42 is now known as M-144.

The addition of this road to the local State Highway Department means that an appropriation of between \$10,000 and \$12,000 will be added to the budget in this County to take care of the work that will be necessary to put the road in shape.

Mr. Nelson, director of Grayling Winter Sports.

Mr. Trout is well known as a pitcher on the Detroit Tigers American League baseball team.

## Publicity Director



PAUL "DIZZY" TROUT

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## Kiwanis Club Notes

### Investment Banking

"The Investment Backing Business and Our Everyday Lives" was the subject of the talk given before the Kiwanis club Wednesday.

The speaker was T. Kenneth Haven, manager of the underwriting department of Watertown & Company of Detroit.

Season tickets are on sale at \$1.25 for seven home games. Regular admission will be 25¢ for adults and 10¢ for students. Make an effort to attend all home games. You'll enjoy them.

**Sport of Kings**  
Horse racing is frequently referred to as the sport of kings.

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ALFRED ORHN

versity of Wisconsin. Both Mr. and Mrs. Bauman are skillful skiers and were delighted with the layout of Grayling park.

Mr. Orhn, who is a former all-American ski jump champion, also is an outstanding instructor. He was able to assist Mr. and Mrs. Bauman in their problems and is expecting them to come here for still further instructions.

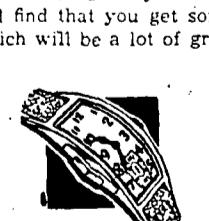
## Womans Club

Mrs. Norman Butler was hostess to the club Monday evening. A fine turnout of members greeted Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shipps of Gaylord who gave a most interesting talk on their trip through Mexico, illustrated with colored films. The Shipps, together with Dr. and Mrs. McCullough, toured Mexico recently and were very fortunate in getting some very good views of that colorful country, showing the customs and habits of people.

Mrs. Creel Roberts was chairman of the evening's program.

Next week will be the Christmas pot-luck dinner with guests at Michelson Memorial church. Members will please bring table service for two with their food. Dinner at 6:15 o'clock.

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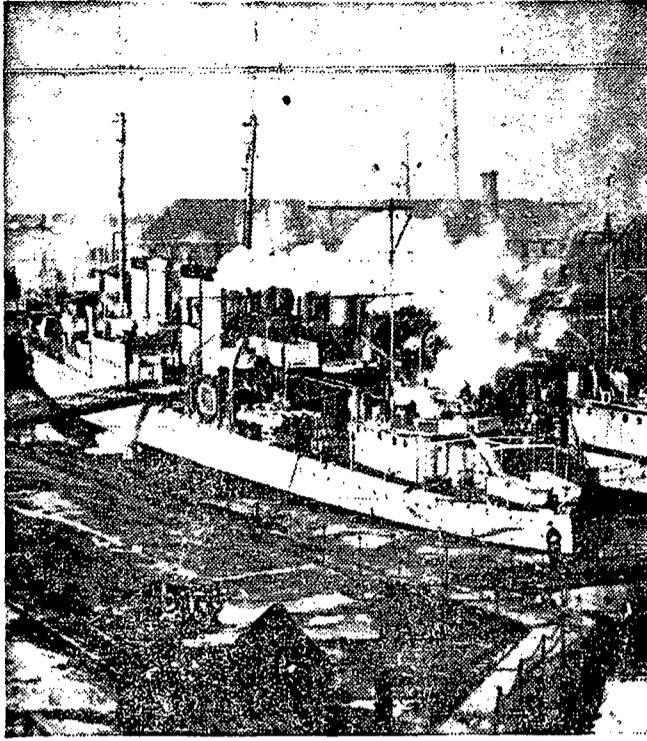
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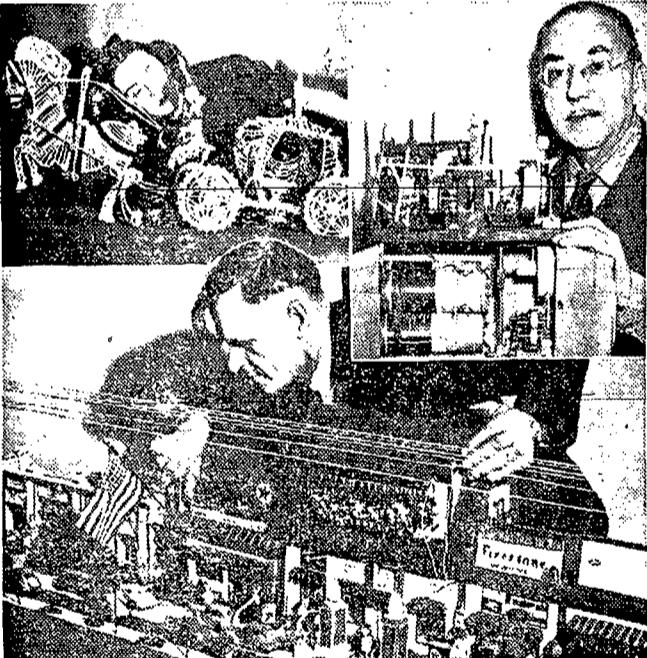
Charleston Navy Yard, Boston, which was protected by a cordon of more than 100 police and a detachment of marines after a navy official had received information that a workman would attempt to carry a time bomb and dynamite into the navy yard in a lunchbox, when the gates were opened for the day shift. A thorough search revealed nothing whatever.

## Alien Registration Deadline Approaches



December 26 is the deadline for an estimated 3,500,000 aliens residing in the United States to register with the government. These pictures show aliens in the various steps of registration, as they try to beat the deadline.

## Observe National Hobby Week



Avocations will be featured December 23 to January 1 during National Hobby Week. Some unusual hobbies are pictured above. The "Cinderella Carriage," upper left, was made entirely of pipe cleaners. (Upper right): Gelett Burgess, noted author, with his "nonsense machine," which only makes noise. Below, tiny buildings made of boiled match sticks.

## British War Minister in Middle East



Palestine . . . Captain Anthony Eden, British minister of war, is shown (hatless) shaking hands with an officer of a Trans-Jordan frontier force during his recent visit to the British army of the Middle East. The be-medaled officer at left is unidentified, but the gadget he holds in his hand is a fly-switch, if that's of any help.

## Want Ads For Quick Results

The Washington MERRY-GO-ROUND  
BY BREW PEARSON & ROBERT AULEEN

**ROBOT PLANE SCORES HITS**  
WASHINGTON.—No military secret is more closely guarded than a sensational new robot airplane now being tried out secretly by the navy in both Hawaii and Langley Field, Va.

Navy experts have been working for more than 10 years to develop a reliable "piloted" plane operated by radio control. Observers who have witnessed some of the latest tests, pronounce the device as near miraculous. A robot bomber takes off, discharges its bombs over a distant target, returns to base and lands without being touched by a human hand.

The distance of the target is calculated in advance, and when the robot reaches it a device automatically releases the bombs. Naturally the aiming is largely a matter of chance, but in the tests a number of direct hits were scored. The cruising radius of the robots is limited only by fuel supply and the radio frequency range.

While most effective at short distances, the robot can be used for long-range bombing in conjunction with piloted planes or by a so-called system of "relay control," that is, by radio stations along the line of flight.

So closely is the invention guarded that navy officers have been warned that any talk about it will be considered a violation of the Espionage act, and make them subject to court martial and dismissal.

## DEFENSE 'INFLUENCE'

There was a hidden brickbat in that sharp warning issued by Assistant War Secretary Robert Patterson that no one has an "inside track" in the awarding of army defense contracts.

What the mild-mannered former U. S. Circuit court judge didn't say was that he is planning to insert a little clause in every army contract requiring contractors to swear they paid no commissions or any other fees to obtain the order. Penalty for doing so is cancellation of the contract.

Under the law Patterson is legally responsible for the entire industrial mobilization program and passes on every large army contract. The boasts of certain lobbyists and high pressure promoters that they can get army orders through "inside influence" are, therefore, a direct reflection on him. He doesn't like it one bit and has no intention of putting up with it.

Some of the "influence" operators have even told officials of cities they could deliver defense projects which had already been located elsewhere by the war department for strategic reasons.

## DUTCH PRINCESS

Inside story of the expected White House visit of Crown Princess Juliana of the Netherlands is that she and Mrs. Roosevelt have kept up a correspondence ever since the princess arrived in Canada six months ago with her two baby daughters.

The visit to Washington might have come sooner, but the princess put it off because she didn't relish a round of extravagant entertainment. She wants to avoid being dined and wined while her own people, now under German domination, are living on rationed food.

The princess, with her two children, has been living in a rented house in Ottawa. Her husband, Prince Bernhard, is in London as aide-de-camp to Queen Wilhelmina and her brother is reported to be in a German concentration camp.

In Ottawa, the princess has not entertained, has amused herself by walking and playing tennis. She will be a White House guest for two days, beginning December 18.

## CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS

The man responsible for the light sentence given the eight divinity college students who refused to register for the draft was not the New York court, but Attorney General Robert Jackson.

The young men, who were students of Union Theological seminary, were about to receive a three-year sentence. But as a result of Jackson's intervention, they got a year and a day.

Jackson polled the judges in advance of the decision and found they were all in favor of a long, stiff sentence. Partly for humanitarian reasons, and partly because he didn't want the boys to become martyrs who would arouse wide popular objection to the law, Jackson instructed U. S. Attorney Cahill to ask for a short sentence.

The students now may get out in even less than a year. The short sentence makes them eligible for White House reprieve, whereas with a longer sentence, the President would not have felt free to intervene.

## MERRY-GO-ROUND

Mrs. Roosevelt isn't the only White House devotee of square dancing. Another enthusiast is handsome young Jimmy Rowe, White House secretary, who belongs to a club staging square dances once a week. Jimmy's favorite is the "cowboy stomp."

Michigan Mirror  
Non-Partisan News Letter

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Michigan Press Association

By GENE ALLEMAN

Lansing—The "hot stove league" has convened at country general stores, and one of the choice, timely topics is Governor-elect Murray D. Van Wagoner.

What will "Pat" try to accomplish during his administration? How will he get along with a Republican legislature and an administrative board which he can not control?

Folks take their politics seriously in the "hot stove league" when the snow drifts grow higher and skies are overcast and the northwest winds whistle outside. The Van Wagoner administration should get a lot of free advice, all for the listening!

On the basis of campaign remarks, press statements and Lansing analysis, here is a fairly good picture of what is to come:

## Business Administration

First, Governor Van Wagoner will emphasize a business administration.

Mr. Van Wagoner intends to seek a gradual liquidation of the \$29,000,000 state deficit, a book-keeping result of fund juggling, by having a specified amount of state revenue set aside each year out of the reach of pressure group spenders.

When times are good and the sales tax and liquor revenues are mounting, this thrift program should be no hardship on anyone. The sales tax this year is expected to reach the \$70,000,000 mark, proof enough that it is productive if not ideally fair to the low-income group.

The governor-elect is confident that a more business-like collection of taxes, through a centralized agency, will enhance the productivity of the sales tax. This is a sore spot in state government, and it evoked a nasty situation last spring in Wayne County where rumors were thick that many retailers were being favored and that exemptions and adjustments were being made entirely too promiscuously.

## Budget Revision

Under the present budget arrangement, the legislature appropriates funds for use of state institutions and departments, but there is no legal power to penalize or check state officials who exceed their appropriations.

For example, Budget Director Gus Hartman, who has earned a reputation for being hard-boiled as an army top-sergeant, has risked fire and brimstone by refusing arbitrarily to grant additional funds in excess of allotted budget sums.

A new budget control bill has been drafted by the "Young Republican" study committee of the legislature to achieve a two-way objective:

1. Consolidate all tax-collecting agencies into a single revenue department.

2. Invest the governor with power to veto individual items of legislative appropriations and otherwise fix financial responsibility on the executive office.

This imposes the responsibility of budget balancing squarely on the governor, as he could check the spending instincts of a legislature which gives way to pressure groups and thus invites fiscal troubles to the state administration.

## How Far?

It is one thing to draft a bill, but it is entirely something else to get it passed by the legislature.

This would be particularly true in 1941 when a Republican legislature would be asked, by one of its own study committees to clip the organization wings of such popular vote-getters as Secretary of State Harry F. Kelly. Mr. Kelly's department collects automobile license fees for example, and it maintains a comprehensive network of local offices and deputies and clerks to serve automobile and truck owners.

What would be the political effect, for example, of having Governor Van Wagoner put in the position of favoring the reduction of Mr. Kelly's powers? And especially when the Detroit Republican led the entire Republican ticket!

Also there is that important detail of depriving certain departments of constitutional tax-collecting powers, and any revision of state laws must run the gauntlet of a possible court test on its constitutionality. It may be predicted at this pre-inaugural moment that any tax collection and budget reform, no matter how desirable, will face the practical test of political horse swapping between Democratic Gov-

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## General's Guest

## Health &amp; Hygiene

(Through the courtesy of The Detroit News, Children's Fund of Michigan and the W. K. Kellogg Foundation)

## KEEP THE CHILD GROWING

It is a matter of common observation among physicians that the malnutrition of children does not result from family poverty as often as might be supposed. Failure of children to gain normally in weight and height is due primarily to lack of a well-rounded diet and a diet poor in proteins, vitamins and minerals is found quite as often in the homes of the well-to-do as in those of the relatively impoverished.

It is notable that in any urban area, a decline in milk consumption almost exactly parallels a declining curve in industrial employment—but milk is the one food which should be retained even though others must be temporarily given up. In a certain school survey, it was shown that one group which received a daily ration of milk, in addition to soy drink at home, gained seven pounds in weight and 2 1/2 inches in height in a single year while a control group, receiving no extra milk, gained only four pounds and 2 inches in height. Milk is the least costly of foods, considered as a source of protein, minerals, calcium and phosphorus so essential to the development of the body.

Cheese, another form of milk, is also a cheap source of protein. Butter is nearly recommended for growing children by experts in nutrition because it provides protein, fats, carbohydrates and Vitamin B-2. Eggs and meat, especially liver, are more expensive sources of proteins and vitamins but should be added to the child's diet whenever the family purse can afford them. Whole wheat bread should be preferred to white bread since it costs no more and is far more nutritious.

Fresh or canned vegetables are usually available at nominal prices throughout the year but do not figure in the family diet nearly as much as could be desired. The yellow vegetables, such as carrots and squash contain large amounts of Vitamin A and should be freely eaten to promote nocturnal vision, and generally to condition the body.

Tomatoes and the citrus fruits are valuable for their Vitamin C content which improves the complexion, fosters the growth of teeth, prevents scurvy and protects against infection.

Cod liver oil, preferably plain, should be given children through the third or fourth year of life. For older children, this is unnecessary, provided an adequate diet is assured.

Refugee Fencing Coach John Winter, a Czechoslovak refugee student, is serving as fencing coach at Lafayette College, Easton, Pa. Winter was national saber champion in his homeland.

This is Boy Scout Jim Rast, the 12-year-old who wanted to volunteer in the Eighth division. He is holding in his hand the invitation he received from Maj. Gen. Philip Peaton, commanding officer, to be the general's guest at a division inspection at Columbia, S. C. Scout Rast went there in the general's car which brought him from his home in Swanson, S. C., and back again.

**Stock Exchange for Stamps**  
A stock exchange dealing in postage stamps solely exists on Nassau street, New York. It deals in this commodity exactly as Wall street deals with securities. There are changing quotations, booms, and depressions. The number of dealers in stamps in the United States is estimated at 5,000. The yearly turnover is from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000. It is said there are about 8,000,000 stamp collectors in the world.

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

(Don L. Lepley Estate)

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grayling in said county, on the 7th day of December A. D. 1940.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Don L. Lepley, deceased.

Keith D. Lepley having filed in said court his petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is Ordered, That two months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is Further Ordered, That the 24th day of February, 1941, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

Charles E. Moore,  
Judge of Probate.

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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, December 13, 1917

Mrs. T. Hanson is in Detroit taking a course in surgical dressings for the Red Cross work.

Mrs. C. B. Johnson has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Melvin Bosworth in Saginaw. She returned home Monday.

Miss Anna Boeson left Wednesday of last week for Muncie, Ind. where she has accepted a position as an assistant in an art store.

Kaj Hanson, youngest son of Mrs. Johanna Hanson, sailed Monday for France. He is an expert machinist, and has enlisted in that branch of the service.

Word has been received of the birth of a son, Leslie Marion, to Mr. and Mrs. George Wills of Auburn, Indiana. Mrs. Wills was before her marriage, Marguerite Chamberlin of this city.

Miss Johanna Jenson left Wednesday on a visit to Milford, Mich. She was accompanied by her brother, William, who after a few days' visit will go on to Detroit to remain for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crowley left Monday for an extended visit to New York City, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Charleston, S. C., and other cities. They intend to be away about three weeks.

"Paddy" O'Reagan, well known about town but now a member of the National army from Grayling, writes that he has been transferred to the Aviation corps and left Tuesday for San Antonio, Texas.

Capt. Case has been detailed by the government to go to Philadelphia and left Waco, Texas for that village Monday.

The home of Peter D. Borchers was the scene of a pretty but quiet wedding Friday evening when his daughter, Miss Fiera was united in marriage to Mr. Lee Place of Detroit. The home was adorned with roses and carnations for the occasion, and

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By Roger Wheeler

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4:33 a. m.

4:51 p. m.

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Daily

12:44 p. m.

9:22 p. m.

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#### Shoppenagons Inn

#### 12:44 p. m.

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- True Romance ..... 1 Yr.
- Fact Digest ..... 1 Yr.
- Screenland ..... 1 Yr.
- American Boy ..... 1 Yr.
- Open Road (Boys) ..... 1 Yr.
- American Girl ..... 8 Mo.
- Parents' Magazine ..... 6 Mo.

#### GROUP B — SELECT 2 MAGAZINES

- Household Magazine ..... 1 Yr.
- Home Arts Needlecraft ..... 1 Yr.
- Pathfinder ..... 26 Issues
- Hunting and Fishing ..... 1 Yr.
- Successful Farming ..... 1 Yr.

#### GROUP C — SELECT 1 MAGAZINE

- Comfort (Incl. Good Stories) ..... 1 Yr.
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## Washington Notes

And Comments

By Congressman Roy O. Woodruff  
Tenth Michigan District

The small minority of individuals who, for outright gain or for other reasons, are so lustily shouting for war, while at the same time, behind the scenes, others are trying to push this nation into the conflict, are beginning to meet with the inevitable reaction that must be produced by any propaganda as blatant as bold and as boisterous as the war propaganda is at this time.

Letters from the mothers of

the nation are beginning to pour

in upon members of Congress

protesting against efforts of the

war propagandists and the strike

of reason.

These letters from American mothers are asking two pertinent questions. The first is, "Who is behind this propaganda to get an unprepared America into an overseas war?"

The second is, "How is it that strikes can so easily take place in defense work when the boys

drafted for military service dare

not complain, let alone strike

against conditions or pay when

they may not like?"

This growing volume of pro-

tests from citizens throughout the

nation is going to lead to two

results. One is that in all prob-

ability the next Congress is go-

ing to investigate the source of

the money which is financing the

nationwide propaganda to force

our lone nation into war. The

other result will be that mediation

and arbitration will have to

replace strikes in the defense in-

dustry.

It is encouraging that the op-

position to this nation being

forced into war which, for a time

following the election, seemed to

have been struck silent, is again

becoming articulate. It is

amazing—and perhaps not amaz-

ing—what a thorough and

widespread propaganda for war

suddenly uncased on the nation

immediately following the elec-

tion. The movement to at once

begin to finance Britain in her

war broke out in too many dif-

ferent parts of the country to

be coincidental. There is no ques-

tion but that it was British in-

spired propaganda. The outbreak

of strikes in the defense indus-

try is, according to the CIO

publications, a part of a plan for

a nationwide wave of strikes for

higher wages at a time when the

CIO leaders believe they can take

advantage of defense work to en-

large their demands.

It is amazing and somewhat

dismaying that such a large seg-

ment of the American people

cannot seem to see the necessity

for unity—practical unity—in

this emergency. The United

States has a task that will tax

our utmost powers as well as our

utmost income to build an ade-

quate defense for this nation

alone. Every thinking citizen

must realize that it is the height

of folly for us to talk about go-

ing into a war to save Great

Britain when the President and

all his spokesmen have been tell-

ing us and continue to tell us

that we are in no position at

this time to defend ourselves.

The time has come when good

American citizens not only must

assert themselves, but they

should not fail to let their rep-

resentatives in the Congress know

they are against this nation

going into war, that they are

against promotional strikes to

enlarge the power of certain sel-

fish leaders over industry, and

that they are against the disunity

which is being aroused by these

efforts to drag us into the war

by fair means or foul, while at

the same time we are temporizing



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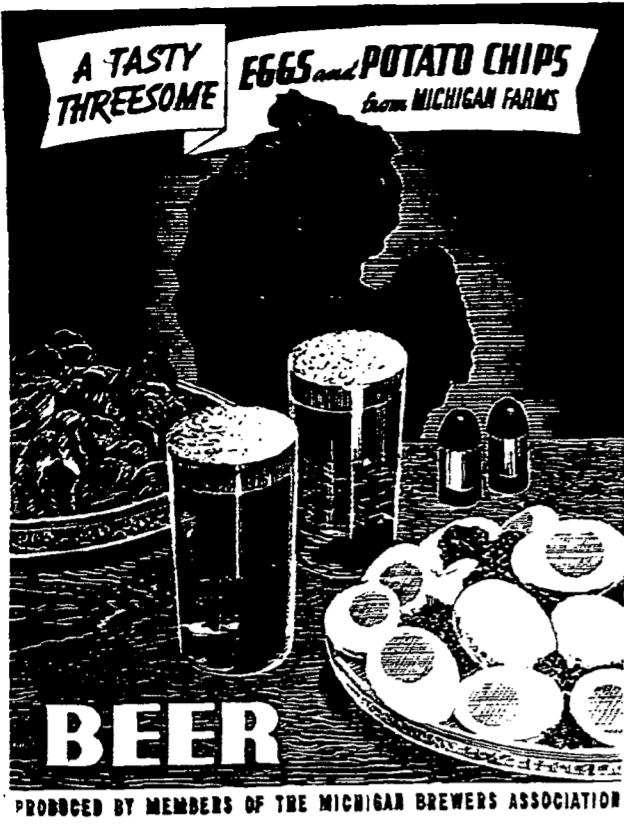


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## Northern Lights

High School Editor—Jean Stevenson. Reporters—Stanley Masul, Bill Timm, Burton Petersen, B. K. Carr, Jack Petty, Bob Clark, Evelyn Weiss.

## Faculty Club Party

Wednesday evening, December 4th, the Faculty Club was entertained at a dinner at the Hotel Grayling. The hostesses were Miss Flynn, Miss Nichols, Miss McDonald, and Miss LaFave.

## Pre-Christmas Dance

Saturday evening, December 11th, the ninth grade class held a pre-Christmas dance in the gymnasium.

The gym was decorated in the traditional Christmas style. The entrance door was adorned with spruce boughs.

The music was furnished by the Band under the direction of Hugh Schilder. All those who attended enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

## Kindergarten News

In preparation for the annual Christmas party, the kindergarten has decorated their classroom.

At the far end of the room the boys and girls have created a large Christmas display with andans, geese and hens. Handmade decorations are strung along the front of the room.

The music was furnished by the Band under the direction of Hugh Schilder.

On the last day of school preceding the holidays the children are to have a Christmas party.

## The Thoughts of Snow

It is snowing now and it is still falling. It is the beginning of the Christmas tree.

It reminds me of the girl who sat in the snow. And with tears in her eyes she said "Will Santa come?"

It also reminds me of the time of year when I am home and full of cheer.

When the candles are burning with a sweet warming glow it makes me think of the new sparkling sky.

Thomas Cox.

6th Grade

## Senior Studies

This week we were interviewing Betty Jean Failling. Betty celebrated her eighteenth birthday October ninth. She has brown hair blue eyes, weighs 114 pounds and height 5 feet and 1/2 inch. Her favorite sport is ice skating and she enjoys reading. Her choice of flowers is lilies. Among her subjects American literature has been chosen as her favorite, but for popular music "Only Forever" is the best. She takes part in the Glee Club.

## Nehi Ads Bring Profitable Results

On December 8th, Nehi Corporation, Columbus, Georgia, makers of Royal Crown Cola, Nehi and Par-T-Pak beverages, concluded a two-year period of broadcasts featuring Robert L. Ripley and his "Believe It Or Not" radio program.

According to C. C. Colbert, newly elected president of Nehi, announcement of these plans will be made late in January.

## Lovells

## Moose Defeated In Opener 37-25

December 12—Mrs. Paul Lovell, mother of three, her husband and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lovell, were born in the state of Michigan and graduated from a 37-25 count.

Paul W. Lovell, son of Mr. Lovell, after a year of absence, returned to the state of Michigan, where he had been working with the Chippewa Indians.

He is now working with the Chippewa Indians.

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